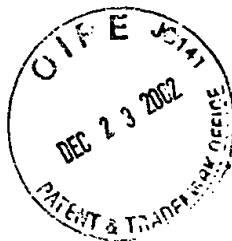


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Transmitted herewith is a **Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
	REMAINING	HIGHEST	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER		PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=		x0\$ 9	\$			x \$ 18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=		x0\$ 40	\$			x \$ 80	\$
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☒ Also transmitted herewith are:

- ☒ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:

- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$                      are attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:

☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, and it is hereby requested that it for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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